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WHITEHALL, MARCH 28.

THE King has been pleaſed to appoint Anthony Stokes, Eſq; to be Chief Juſtice of the Province of Georgia in America, in the room of William Simpſon, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint William Wragg, Eſq; to be Chief Juſtice of South-Carolina in America, in the room of Charles Shinner, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint David Yeats, Eſq; to be Regiſter of Grants, Patents, and Records, and Alexander Skinner, Eſq; to be Naval-Officer of the Province of Eaſt-Florida in America, in the room of William Greening, Eſq; deceaſed.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, March 23. This day the Right Hon. Sir George Macartney, Bart. was ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his ſeat at the board accordingly.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

A Letter from Aleppo, in Turky, ſays, "The Turks do not go to this war with their uſual courage; they have a prophecy among them which ſays their kingdom is to be deſtroyed by the Ruſſians, and the time it determines is paſt as they ſay 10 or 12 years ago: This has a great effect on the ſoldiers, who uſed to go to battle with the utmoſt fury of enthuſiaſm."

It is very remarkable, that in the little village of Chelſea there are eighty-three freeholders for the county of Middleſex; eighty of which are firm in the intereſt of Mr. Wilkes, and have hitherto ſupported that gentleman in three elections at their own expence, and are determined to ſtand by him as long as he may have occaſion for their aſſiſtance.

It is reported that a great lady intereſted herſelf much, the other day, relative to the pardon of a popular gentleman; but finding her interceſſion vain, declared, that whenever ſhe died, ſhe would leave him a handſome legacy.

It is ſaid, that a certain reverend gentleman, in one of the higheſt ſtations in the church, has lately intereſted himſelf to an uncommon degree, in the cauſe of a patriot character.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed —— Calvert, Eſq; of the Temple, to be one of the Commiſſioners of Bankrupts, in the room of John Whitehead, Eſq; deceaſed.

The Lords of the Admiralty have put his Majeſty's new ſhip Glory, of 32 guns, now at Chatham, into commiſſion; the command of which is given to Captain Harris.

Extract of a letter from Florence, March 11.

"The King of Pruſſia has ſent the preſent of a medal of his own perſon to General Paoli, with an eulogium, in which he makes that General greater than all the heroes of Antiquity.

"When the Marquis de Marbœuf took Mr. Colonna priſoner, with 212 men, on the 14th of February at Barbaggio, as a compliment to that officer he ſaid to him, that he ſuppoſed General Paoli would ſuſtain a great loſs in him: To this the brave Corſican replied, that every town, and every village, in his country, contained men of ſuperior courage and abilities to himſelf, and that Mr. de Marbœuf would very ſoon be convinced of it. This loſs will, however, be a great one to Paoli, who cannot afford to loſe one Corſican to ten Frenchmen; yet, if thoſe brave men are determined to remain on the defenſive, they will be invincible. At preſent they continue to ſtrengthen the fortifications of Bologna, as it is ſuppoſed that ſpot will be the theatre of the enſuing campaign, and Cape Corſe is already, except Oletta, entirely in the hands of the Corſicans."

It is ſaid the Duke of G—— has ſettled 900 a year on a certain favourite of his, on condition ſhe reſides in France and never returns. This proves his proſecution of a certain divorce was not from ſiniſter views, but from a love of truth.

The French are already ſuſpicious of deſigns againſt Alſace, Lorrain, and Bar, that all the old regiments on the Barrier are marching towards the Rhine, and the Biſhopricks of Mentz, Doul, &c. are arming their Militia; the Duke de Deuxponts has increaſed his regiment to three battalions.

The court of Liſbon are extremely uneaſy concerning the fate of Mazagan, not having received any advices for ſometime from thence, nor being even ſo much as informed of the arrival of their ſhips and ſtores lately ſent there.

We hear that a certain gentleman, who was formerly a director of a great company, is left out of the houſe-liſt this year, for having procured a Britiſh ſubject to be employed in navigating a foreign ſhip to the Eaſt-Indies.

Yeſterday a ſmall chaiſe, drawn by dogs, in which was placed a child repreſenting Liberty, attended by two boys, paſſed through the ſtreets of this metropolis to St. James's, and attempted to go into the Court-Yard, but was refuſed admittance, on which the child cryed out, '*What, will you not let Liberty in?*' On the ſide of the chaiſe were written King Charles I. beheaded; King James II. abdicated. —*Honi ſoit qui mal penſe.*

Thurſday Lord Frederick Campbell, was married to the Counteſs Dowager Ferrers.

Tueſday laſt an expreſs arrived from the Elector of Cologne, relating to ſome very important matters reſpecting the empire.

It is confidently ſaid, that the Earl of S——y was the perſon who drove the hearſe before the late proceſſion.

Captain Philip Durell, who is appointed to the command of his Majeſty's ſhip Pembroke, lately put in commiſſion, is to hoiſt his broad pendant as Commodore, and is ſaid to be going with ſome perſon of diſtinction, charged with diſpatches of importance.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, Feb. 15.

"Our amiable ſovereign, ſince his return to his dominions, is determined to increaſe the fleet and army of Denmark. Many ſhips of the line are equipping with the utmoſt expedition, and very conſiderable levies are making in every part of the Daniſh territories. The fortifications of Cronenburg, near Elſinore, about 20 miles from Copenhagen, will ſoon be rendered impregnable. Twelve hundred men are daily employed upon the works of that important fortreſs which commands the paſs of the ſound. A treble battery, forming three lines of the largeſt pieces of braſs ordnance, is now erecting to the ſea-ſide; the loweſt battery conſiſting of ſixty cannon, each carrying a ball of 48 pounds, commands a fire juſt above the level of the water. The men fire under cover, the embrazures being lined with caſemates on the inſide. It is ſaid theſe immenſe batteries, with a certain diſpoſition of ten ſhips of the line, will not only render the paſs of the ſound impracticable for any fleet, but muſt, from the inceſſant ſtream of firing upon a ſingle point, inſtantly ſink any man of war that may attempt it. We are told theſe great military preparations are occaſioned by the French being determined to ſend a fleet into the Baltic, with twenty-four battalions, to aſſiſt their ally of Sweden, for the eſtabliſhment of arbitrary government in that country: A political weed, which the miniſters of France love to cultivate and tranſplant, though neither the ſoil nor climate of the north is fit for it. Such an exotic will require much forcing upon the banks of the Baltic; and this ſpecies of French jardinage we truſt will be nipt in the bud by the keenneſs of our conduct and climate. Military government is natural to the marſhal diſpoſition of the northern nations; but arbitrary government, contrary to juſtice, nature, and humanity, we truſt is confined to that indolence, ſupineneſs, and ſervility, which are the ſpontaneous growth of a ſouthern climate."

APRIL 1. On Wedneſday was held a General Court of the Eaſt-India Company, when a dividend of five one-half per cent. was agreed to for the half-year ending at midſummer next. It was determined by ballot, and there were not more than ſix againſt it, out of near 300 proprietors.

Yeſterday came on, at the Eaſt-India Court, a queſtion reſpecting the juſtneſs and propriety of 900,000l. deductions which had been made from the annual account 1768, in the private committee of accounts, without the knowledge of the other directors;—ſome alledged, that it had been done with a view of keeping down the dividend; and others, that it had been done only with a view of preventing government from ſqueezing the company; but it was admitted by all, that it might in the end prove of the moſt dangerous conſequences to the company. The queſtion was ſimply this—Whether the company ought to take any credit for their fortifications, and other military expences, diſburſed on account of the King's ſhips and troops in making the territorial acquiſitions, or not?—It was inſiſted the company ſhould either take credit for the value of thoſe acquiſitions, whatever they might be eſtimated at, or have at leaſt ſuch charges layed out in acquiring them, as government ought to pay in caſe ſhe ſhould take the acquiſitions from the company. Arguments running hard againſt the directors, they took an opportunity of moving the queſtion of adjournment, when moſt of the principal proprietors were gone to dinner, which carried 106 to 85.

The Houſe of Commons meet on Tueſday next, and the Lords on Thurſday.

When Mr. W. was laſt in the Lobby, the R——— of an adjoining county (who was once Mr. W.'s declared friend, but now his avowed opponent) paſſed through the room, and as he could not well avoid Mr. W. made up to him, crying out (in a very forced affected tone) "damme, Jack, I don't know whether to love or hate you moſt;" on which Mr. W. coolly replied, "juſt as you pleaſe, George, it is quite the ſame thing to me."

It is ſaid that at one time ſince the patriot returned from exile, two great ladies had nearly procured the promiſe of a pardon; but that another great lady afterwards prevented its taking place.

Tueſday was delivered to Mr. Wilkes, at the King's-Bench, by a Captain of a veſſel, 45 hams, 45 tongues, and 45 dozen of ale, being a preſent from Stockton in Yorkſhire.

It is reported, that a certain patriotic gentleman has received a letter of a very extraordinary nature, from a lady of great fortune and character.

A letter from Paris, dated March 27, ſays, "The Sieur de Bougainville lately returned to St. Malo on board of one of the frigates which he commanded, and is ſince arrived here. He ſays he has diſcovered an iſland in the South Sea hitherto unknown, but very extenſive, fertile, and populous. He has brought home one of the inhabitants, who is ſaid to be a perſon of underſtanding, and to have ſome knowledge of Aſtronomy."

A marriage is now talked of, as ſpeedily to take place, between his Grace the Duke of Grafton and the Hon. Miſs Scudamore Fitzroy, a very handſome young lady, and at preſent the greateſt fortune in the kingdom.

It is ſtrongly reported, that ſometime ſince a certain Baronet, who loſt his election in a northern county, offered the ſum of 8000l. to the popular patriot (on declining, or not being capable of ſtanding, himſelf) if he would procure him (the Baronet) to be choſen in his ſtead.

Alexander Blair, Eſq; is appointed Adjutant to the 69th regiment of foot.

The frequent conferences lately held between the Right Hon. the Earls Temple and Chatham, are it is ſaid, on the ſubject of ways and means to appeaſe the people, and to reconcile the preſent unhappy diviſions.

It is confidently reported that a certain great military officer has reſigned.

It is ſaid that Lord C——m hath declared his diſapprobation of a *late expulſion*, in terms that will open the eyes of the preſent adminiſtration, and which may probably make proſelytes of more than *one* of them.

The Dragon man of war being repaired, is ordered to be got ready as faſt as poſſible to ſail to Penſacola, with a regiment of ſoldiers to relieve one there, and bring them home; twenty men and a midſhipman are draughted from each guardſhip to go on board her.

This morning a great lawyer had the honour of a long conference with his Majeſty at the Queen's palace.

Yeſterday the Earl of Rochfort had the honour of a conference with his Majeſty at St. James's.

On Wedneſday ſeveral of the nobility paid a viſit to the Earl of Chatham at Hayes.

Capt. Bentinck has reſigned the command of the Dragon man of war, and is ſucceeded by Captain Robert Hughes.

APRIL 4. The inhabitants of Bread-ſtreet, Baſſiſhaw, Vintry, Cornhill, Farringdon Without, and Walbrook Wards, &c. have met in their reſpective wards, and drawn up inſtructions to their common-council, directing them to oppoſe any attempt that may be made at Guildhall for an addreſs, declaring their opinions, that an addreſs at this time is totally unneceſſary, as "calculated to countenance the unconſtitutional meaſures of the preſent adminiſtration, rather than to expreſs duty and affection to the beſt of Kings."

This day a court of common-council was held at Guildhall, but no motion made for an addreſs to his Majeſty. On a motion made by Mr. Deputy Freeman it was reſolved, that the thanks of the court be given to the Right Hon. Samuel Turner, Eſq; Lord-Mayor, for his manly and upright conduct during the time he has had the honour to fill the chair. At the ſame time it was ordered that the ſaid vote of thanks ſhould be publiſhed in all the papers.

At a previous meeting, laſt night, at the half-moon tavern, in Cheapſide, to conſider of the addreſs which was to be moved for, this day, at Guildhall, 141 members of the city common council attended. After ſome debate, the queſtion being put, it appeared that 21 were for addreſſing, and 120 againſt it. Much warmth was diſplayed on this occaſion by ſome of the members.

Laſt week the inhabitants of ſeveral wards of the city of London met to conſider of proper inſtructions for their deputy and common-council, in order to prevent to the utmoſt of their power an addreſs to be preſented to the King at a time of profound peace; as affection to his Majeſty, happineſs to themſelves and families, demands that they ſhould not attempt to deceive their ſovereign, by complimenting that adminiſtration whoſe conduct they cannot approve.

On Friday Robert Eden, Eſq; his lady and family embarked on board the Lord Baltimore, Captain Mitchell, at Portſmouth, for his government of Maryland.

It is confidently ſaid, that all reports relative to any changes in the adminiſtration are entirely groundleſs; the foundation of the preſent miniſtry being very ſufficiently eſtabliſhed by their firmneſs againſt a certain popular party.

The Permone man of war, from Cadiz, arrived at Falmouth, has brought over a Spaniſh nobleman, charged with ſome expreſſes of great importance, and to relate chiefly to [illegible] and intereſting matters reſpecting the Genoeſe, and other Italian powers, particulars of which have not yet tranſpired: The ſhip put into that port in great want of all kinds of proviſions.

APRIL 5. We hear that application has been made to the miniſtry by the heads of a certain company, for ſix ſhips of the line to be fitted out immediately, and ſent to ſecure their poſſeſſions in a diſtant country, which, at this time, appear to be in ſome danger.

Yeſterday morning ſeveral agents for the colonies attended the levee of the Earl of Rochfort, on affairs relative to the commercial intereſts of Great-Britain and North-America.

A certain great perſonage, who has always expreſſed himſelf againſt the practice of deciding quarrels by duel, lately declared, that he was determined the firſt perſon, who ſhall kill his antagoniſt in a duel, whether he be the challenger or challenged, ſhall ſuffer, for an example.

APRIL 6. Tueſday there was a full Houſe of Commons, and they ſat late.

This day the Houſe of Peers met, purſuant to their laſt adjournment.

It is confidently reported, that Lord Chief Juſtice Mansfield is ſhortly to reſign, and that Sir Fletcher Norton, at preſent Lord Chief Juſtice in Eyre, will be appointed Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, in his ſtead.

Mr. Luttrell is Lieutenant-Colonel of a regiment of horſe in Ireland, but he generally wears a huſſar waiſtcoat, with a very large number of little buttons. At a coffee-houſe on Saturday night, a Swiſs gentleman aſked him, if he was the candidate for Middleſex. On his anſwering in the affirmative, the gentleman ſaid, "by G—, you have more buttons on your waiſtcoat, than you will have votes for Middleſex."

We hear that Mr. Roche, who has offered himſelf a candidate for the county of Middleſex, is a native of Ireland; was a Lieutenant in the army during the laſt war, and was in moſt of the principal engagements that happened in America.

This day was married by a ſpecial licence, Sir Watkin William Wynne, Bart. to the Right Hon. Lady Henrietta Somerſet, ſiſter to his Grace the Duke of Beaufort.

It is aſſured, that a very great perſonage, on her laſt birth day, did make it her particular requeſt, that a popular priſoner might be pardoned; to which it was replied, that the favour ſhould have been granted, but that word and honour had been given before, that no part of his ſentence ſhould be remitted him.

We hear that a change of miniſtry will be the infallible conſequence of ſome late reſolves.

It is confidently aſſerted, that Lord Bute will arrive in a few days, from Italy.

This day Lord Mansfield attended at the Old Bailey, in order to try the publiſher of a recent North-Briton; but the trial was poſtponed.

APRIL 8. It is rumoured that a fleet of obſervation is ordered to be fitted out at Portſmouth, but the deſtination is not as yet known; and that a great number of ſeamen will ſoon be wanted.

We are told that our m——y took very great pains, by our Ambaſſador, to deter one of the high contracting parties from the alliance lately entered into between four great powers; but ſo far from the negotiation being attended with ſucceſs, it is ſaid (by the anti-miniſterial party) that it even facilitated the ſigning the treaty.

It was this morning reported, that news of a very interesting nature has been received from the Continent.

Permiſſion is granted to Engliſh Sailors, for the ſervice of the Royal navy of Ruſſia, in order to man a conſiderable ſquadron of line of battle ſhips, deſtined, it is ſaid, for a cruize in the Mediterranean, againſt the enemies of Ruſſia. Several officers on half-pay, with a great number of Engliſh ſailors, on advantageous conditions, will embark in a ſhip, hired on purpoſe by his Excellency the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, for St. Peterſburgh, expected to ſail for the Baltic in a few days.

On Wedneſday the late high Sheriff of a northern county was ordered into cuſtody.

Thurſday a very great perſonage paid a viſit to John Wilkes, Eſq; from which circumſtance great fears are expreſſed, and great hopes conceived.

Yeſterday Sir George Colebrooke, Bart. was choſen Chairman of the court of directors of the Eaſt-India company, for the year enſuing, and Peregrine Cuſt, Eſq; Deputy-Chairman.

The French ſhip lately arrived from the South-Sea, gives the following account of an iſland newly diſcovered, in 35 degrees ſouth latitude, as large as all Europe; the inhabitants of which owe to their own ingenuity alone, all that is either neceſſary or uſeful for the ſupport of life. Their notions of religion are truly natural; They hold the Pythagorean ſyſtem of the tranſmigration of ſouls; and they ſay, that when we die in Europe, we revive again in their country; and *vice verſa*. This ſhip was three years and three months in her voyage. One of the moſt ſkilful navigators of this age, propoſed to our government the going in ſearch of it, on condition the expence of the voyage was defrayed, which the government refuſed to comply with.

APRIL 20. The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Henry Marſh, Eſq; an old Captain in the navy, to be fourth Captain of Greenwich hoſpital. Captain Lee is appointed commander of his Majeſty's ſhip Achilles, a guard ſhip at Portſmouth, in the room of Capt. Marſh. Capt. Robert Hughes appointed to the command of the Dragon, a guard ſhip at Portſmouth, in the room of Capt. Bentick. Capt. Graham is appointed to the command of the Fly ſloop of war, in the room of Capt. Jones.

APRIL 21. It is ſaid that a freſh feud, has ariſen between two right hon. *brothers*; which has, in ſome degree, fruſtrated the plan of meaſures that has, for ſome time, been under conſideration. The cauſe of this quarrel is not publicly known, though ſome pretend to ſay, a certain popular perſon was the object.

It is thought no further ſteps of conſequence will be taken relative to the Americans, but that the future proceedings will be left to the *diſcretionary powers*, &c. with which *the Commander in Chief* has been inveſted.

We hear the Earl of Chatham has had a relapſe of his gout, and is now laid up with it both in hands and feet.

A certain gentleman, deeply read in the occult ſciences, has foretold, that the month of May, 1769, will be productive of a more amazing change in the affairs of Europe, than the moſt fertile imagination can poſſibly conceive.

APRIL 22. According to letters from the Hague, the Dutch are now fitting out a number of ſhips of the line.

It is expected the houſe of commons will adjourn for the ſummer the latter end of this month.

APRIL 23. The French ſhip, with the 900 ſoldiers on board, which came into the port of Cadiz, while Captain W——n was there, and the three others, their conſorts, which he ſaw at ſea, a little diſtance from that place, are now known to be a French fleet, and their deſtination is to the Eaſt-Indies.

It is ſaid that M. Bougainville has diſcovered the great ſouthern continent, and brought to France two of the inhabitants.

It is ſaid a great diſpute has ariſen between two gentlemen of great conſequence in the law, and that a [illegible] been the conſequence.

Extract of a letter from Paris.

—"You may aſſure my friends on your ſide of the water; that one, if not the firſt article in the Quadruple alliance, is to keep the ſword drawn till the French are reſtored all their late poſſeſſions in America. The im-permanency and frequent fluctuations of your councils prevent any buſineſs being done, or certainly one of theſe powers might have been bought off. You may depend on it, Hanover will ſoon be in French hands—you will defend it; and freſh millions will be buried in the old grave of Germany."

It is ſaid, that, by way of balance to the treaty juſt concluded between the courts of France, Spain, Vienna, and Berlin, a treaty is on the carpet between Great-Britain, Ruſſia, Sweden, and Denmark, and to which Holland is to be invited; and ſhould this treaty take place, it will certainly be an overmatch for the other at ſea, but inferior to it by land. Beſides, it is very doubtful, whether the Dutch would accede to it, as they are now circumſtanced.

This morning, about eight o'clock, a numerous cavalcade of freeholders, in the intereſt of Mr. Wilkes, preceded by muſic playing, and ſtandards flying, on which were painted Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights, went in proceſſion through the city to Brentford. In their way they ſtopped at the Royal Exchange, and called out for Mr. Dingley to go along with them as candidate; but receiving no anſwer they gave three huzzas, and proceeded to the Manſion-houſe, before which they drew up in form. Their muſic then played three times, after which three cheers were given, and they continued their route, amidſt the acclamations of a vaſt concourſe of people, who expreſſed their wiſhes that their choice this time might be final.

The proceſſion of the different bodies of freeholders on horſe-back, through Charing-croſs, Pall-mall, Piccadilly, &c. laſted two hours. Some bodies conſiſted of ſeveral hundreds each, all with muſic playing, colours flying, and their hats decorated with blue ribbands, inſcribed with the words Magna Charta and Bill of Rights, &c. One party conſiſted of near 600 perſons, remarkably well mounted.

A certain Nobleman, dignified and dignifying a very high ſtation in the law, has ſpoke his mind very freely, it is ſaid, relative to the election at Brentford; declaring it to be his opinion, that Mr. Luttrell cannot take his ſeat in the H—ſe of C——s, unleſs he be duly elected by a legal majority: And as this is not likely to be the caſe, we hear the Colonel, as well as the Miniſtry, are now at their wits end; and both the one and the other could wiſh they had not made ſo crude and ill-digeſted an attempt.

It is ſaid the ſum of four hundred thouſand pounds will be wanted to diſcharge the debt of the navy.

We hear that the ſum of one hundred eighty-ſix thouſand forty-three pounds, one ſhilling and ſeven pence three farthings, will be wanted to ſupply the deficiency of the year 1768.

It is now ſaid, that the ſum agreed to be paid to government, by the Eaſt-India Company, will be applied to make good the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

APRIL 24. Yeſterday, about half paſt nine, the election for Middleſex came on at Brentford. The candidates were Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Serjeant Whitaker.

After the writ and the act of parliament againſt bribery and corruption were read, and the ſheriffs ſworn, the Hon. Mr. Fox, eldeſt ſon of Lord Holland, put up Col. Luttrell. Then Mr. Sawbridge came forward on the huſtings, and ſilence being demanded, addreſſed himſelf to the public in the following words:

"He ſaid he need not requaint them that the affair in point was now a diſpute between A——n, and the freeholders of Middleſex; that ſince the former election, there was a meeting of the ſupporters of the bill of rights, wherein he had the honour to take the chair, and that it was reſolved to ſupport Mr. Wilkes's cauſe, as the cauſe of liberty; he hoped that they would now ſtand forth, as they had already done in ſuch a cauſe, and ſhew to the whole world that nothing is capable of taking away their freedom, the glorious birthright of every Engliſhman; he therefore preſſed this very ſerious, as an object of their conſideration; and concluded by hoping that the freinds of Mr. Wilkes would equally ſhew themſelves friends to peace and good order."

Mr. Townſhend then ſeconded Mr. Sawbridge, and ſpoke to this effect—"He ſaid he need not recapitulate what the gentleman who ſpoke laſt had ſaid, as he was very ſenſible the doctrine of liberty was too well eſtabliſhed in their hearts to need it. He obſerved, that it had been rumoured that the friends of the other candidates would be prevented by Mr. Wilkes's friends from polling on this occaſion; this, he was very ſure, was only circulated by the tongue of malice; nor would he mention it, but as a caution to them to be particularly circumſpect in their behaviour; as the more they were ſo, the more it would proclaim to the world the impartiality of their conduct, and freedom of their choice. He begged them above all things (as they reſpected their own conſequence) to preſerve peace and good order, which conſtituted the very ſpirit of liberty and independance. That it was full time enough to ſhew hoſtilities, when the laws and religion of this country were openly attacked and attempted to be wreſted from them (which he hoped would never be the caſe) then it was only juſtifiable, and conſtituted the true character of an Engliſhman." Both theſe ſpeeches were received with the loudeſt burſts of applauſe imaginable, and upon the holding up of hands, the majority (indeed it may be ſaid the totality) were for Mr. Wilkes.

The poll began at 11 o'clock, and finally cloſed at half an hour after three, when on caſting up the poll, the numbers were declared, at a quarter paſt five, as follow:

For Mr. Wilkes, - - -	1143
Col. Luttrell, - - -	296
Serj. Whitaker, - - -	5
Mr. Roach, - - - -	0

The laſt gentleman was nominated by Mr. Martin and Mr. Jones, but at 12 o'clock the ſheriffs received a letter from Mr. Roach, declining being a candidate, not chuſing to take the oaths neceſſary on the occaſion. Soon after which he came upon the huſtings.

A grand cavalcade of the freeholders ſet out from the Prince of Orange in Jermyn-ſtreet, before whom were carried ſix or ſeven flags (on ſome of which were written Bill of Rights, and on others Magna Charta) all badges of the different ſocieties of which Mr. Wilkes has been made a member.

A great body of freeholders, Mr. Wilkes's friends, preceded by a band of muſic, with colours flying, marched along Pall-Mall, and ſtopped fronting the palace, where they gave three loud huzzas, and the muſic began to play; this alarmed the guards, who marched out to the gate with their bayonets fixed; but the company marched on peaceably for Brentford, and the ſoldiers returned into the barracks.

The friends of the two principal candidates behaved with great civility to each other.

Previous to the election, above 200 gentlemen voluntarily offered to take the poll for Mr. Wilkes; and the ſervices of forty were accepted.

We are told that a certain candidate for the county of Middleſex, actually made his will *in caſe of accidents*.

The whole was conducted with great tranquillity and regularity; after the poll was over, a number of horſemen, with colours flying and muſic playing, attended by ſeveral thouſand people, went through St. James's-ſtreet, the Strand, and over London bridge to the King's-Bench, to congratulate Mr. Wilkes on his ſucceſs.

The publican in Fleet-market, known by the title of Lord Mills, ſet out for Brentford, in a coach and ſix; flags were diſplayed on the top of the coach.

His Lordſhip alſo hired a large covered waggon, to carry 45 perſons to the above place.

Yeſterday the publicans, all the way from Knightſbridge to Brentford, ſold their beer at 3d. per. pot, which they ſaid was in honour of Mr. Wilkes.

The concourſe of ladies in carriages was yeſterday really aſtoniſhing at Brentford.

At night the inhabitants of all the principal ſtreets illuminated their houſes, the bells of ſeveral churches were rung, and every meaſure exhibited, to teſtify their joy on the occaſion, which was concluded with great prudence and decorum.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the honour of Knighthood on Timothy Waldo, and Richard Hotham, Eſqrs. who, with other gentlemen, attended the high Sheriff of Surry on Wedneſday with the addreſs.

The bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, it is ſaid, will extend to the diſcharge of thoſe confined for debts from 1000l. downwards, by which many will receive benefit who did not expect it.

After the levee at St. James's yeſterday there was a cabinet council, at which all the great officers of ſtate aſſiſted.

Letters from Verſailles, dated April 8, ſays, "The King has iſſued an arret of his council of ſtate, authorizing the directors of the Eaſt-India company to form a lottery for 11,100,000 livres, in order to enable that company to fulfil its engagements."

Extract of a letter from Hamburgh, March 23.

"The laſt letters from Warſaw adviſe, that Prince Repnin has publicly given out there, that all who do not declare themſelves to be againſt the Confederates, or would remain neuter, will be treated as enemies; which the Ruſſian generals have alſo intimated to the magnates of Poland. This declaration has made a terrible impreſſion upon the minds of the public."

Yeſterday the Sheriffs of London were ordered to make their return of the writ for Middleſex, which not being accepted, they were directed to amend their return, and make their report this morning.

It is now ſaid the return will not be altered, as the Sheriffs in that caſe will be liable to be proſecuted for perjury.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Bedford arrived in town, being ſent for on purpoſe to attend at the privy council, held at St. James's, on buſineſs of great importance.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, the Marquis of Granby, Earl Temple, and many perſons of diſtinction, attended at the houſe of commons yeſterday, to hear the debates on the public cauſe.

Mr. Serjeant Glynn, notwithſtanding he is now ſo afflicted with a fit of the gout that he cannot ſtand, was brought to the door of the houſe of commons in a ſedan, and being got on a chair was carried into the houſe by two men, that he might not be abſent, at a time, when the buſineſs relative to his conſtituents required his attendance and ſupport.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham, it is now ſaid, will be appointed to a principal office in the new adminiſtration, which is talked of as to take place in a few days.

A patriotic alderman, it is ſaid, read the tenth chapter of the ſecond book of Chronicles throughout, for the firſt leſſon of this morning's ſervice, in a certain chapel, containing an account of the revolution of ten of the tribes of Iſrael.

It is ſaid the ſum of fifteen hundred pounds per annum will be allotted to raiſe the ſalaries of the clerks of the ſecretary of ſtates office.

The Honourable Houſe of Commons did not break up till ten o'clock laſt night.

The election of John Wilkes, Eſq; is declared null and void, and this day that gentleman again ſolicited the votes and intereſt of his friends.

We hear that the debates in a great houſe laſt night were carried on with the greateſt warmth ever known in that reſpectable ſociety.

In a debate laſt night in an auguſt aſſembly, whether they ſhould adjourn to this day, or Monday next, it was carried by a great majority to meet this day.

It was this morning poſitively aſſerted, that the freeholders of a certain county, have reſolved on preſenting petitions to each branch of the legiſlature next week, reſpecting the member of their choice, and alſo what they apprehend to be their own right.

Many perſons are of opinion, that a petition will not be received by one branch of the legiſlature.

The Budget being found full of breaches, was ſent to a ſempſtreſs in Pall-mall, to be fine drawn.

We are informed, that two new divorces are in agitation among two of the nobleſt families in Europe.

APRIL 18. *Yeſterday Colonel Luttrell took his ſeat in the Houſe of Commons, as Knight of the Shire for the county of Middleſex.*

APRIL 19. *Yeſterday ſome diſpatches arrived in town from Sir Joſeph Yorke, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Hague, which were immediately carried to the ſecretary of ſtates office.*

We are informed, that 109,864l. remaining in the hands of the pay-maſter-general, will be applied to the land forces, and other ſervices incurred in 1768: And that 59,879l. in the Exchequer for the diſpoſition of parliament, will be applied to the preſent year.

The bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors, has paſſed an auguſt aſſembly.

It is ſaid a great man in the city has voluntarily offered to carry up the intended petition of the freeholders of Middleſex, and of the gentlemen of the bill of rights.

Yeſterday expired the firſt part of the impriſonment of Mr. Wilkes, being ten months, for republiſhing the North-Briton, No. 45.

It is ſaid that fourteen days are allowed for petitioning upon a late occaſion.

It is ſaid a common hall will be called in a few days at Guildhall, to conſider what ſtep it will be proper to take upon the preſent poſture of affairs.

A letter from Genoa ſays, "We have an account from France, that on the arrival of a courier at Verſailles from Baſtia, an order was immediately diſpatched to Provence to ſuſpend the embarkation of the French troops for Corſica."

Some letters from Paris, dated April 3, mention, that four of the chief nobles of Corſica were juſt arrived at that court, charged with a commiſſion of importance from Gen. Paoli.

APRIL 20. *Laſt night a great council was held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, at which moſt of the great officers of ſtate aſſiſted.*

It is ſaid that a conſiderable penſion will be ſettled on a certain Governor in America, as a reward for his faithful ſervices.

APRIL 21. *Yeſterday afternoon John Wilkes, Eſq; was brought by a Habeas Corpus from the King's-Bench-Priſon to Lord Chief Juſtice Manſfield's chambers in Serjeant's inn, Chancery-lane, in order to diſcharge his fine for printing the North-Briton, No. 45, or his firſt ſentence, the penalty inflicted having been already paid.*

It is reported that Colonel Luttrell will ſhortly be appointed Aid de Camp to his Majeſty.

It it reported, that a great man in the law, who has lately teſtified his diſapprobation of certain meaſures, will ſpeedily reſign all his employments.

All conſiderate men are fearful of the conſequences, which the preſent public diſputes may produce; and heartily wiſh, that both ſides had not carried matters ſo far, as to render it very difficult for either to retract.

Letters from Madrid adviſe, that orders had been given for eight battalions of Spaniſh troops to embark immediately at Cadiz for America.

The appointment of a biſhop for America, is, it is ſaid, ſettled; the perſon, as yet unknown; the reſidence, Albany.

APRIL 22. *It is ſaid that a celebrated priſoner, has had ſome very advantageous propoſals made to him by the higher powers, on condition he once more becomes a voluntary exile.*

APRIL 25. *Saturday laſt Col. Luttrell ſet out from his houſe in South-Audley-ſtreet, for his ſeat in Warwickſhire.*

APRIL 26. *It is ſaid 7000 ſeamen will be wanted to compleat the complements of the ſhips of war now fitting out in the ſeveral ports of the kingdom.*

His Majeſty's poſt-maſter general has appointed Mr. Stewart to command the Grenville packet.

APRIL 27. *The hon. houſe of commons are adjourned to Saturday, the principal part of the buſineſs of the preſent ſeſſions being finiſhed.*

APRIL 29. *It is ſaid that a literary gentleman intends to lay a ſcheme before the miniſtry, which will clear half a million annually to the government, and be at the ſame time allowed to be of univerſal benefit to the people.*

Patents are ſaid to be making out for nine new peerages, five on the other ſide the water, and four in England.

It is ſaid that a great perſonage has declared, that unleſs a certain petition, now depending, is ſigned by a majority of the whole freeholders, that it will not be regarded, as it cannot be ſaid to be the voice of the county.

We hear that a petition is preparing by the freeholders of a moſt reſpectable county, ſetting forth apprehenſions of very dangerous and alarming conſequences that may ariſe from freeholders, or any body of men whatever, canvaſſing, petitioning, or pronouncing on the conduct of the H. of C. with regard to their own members; or in any reſpect intermeddling in the determination of either houſe of parliament, on the uſage and law of parliaments, which they apprehend to be as important and conſtitutional as any right whatever, and abſolutely neceſſary to the freedom, dignity, and independency of parliament.

We are told that it is an invariable principle of the preſent adminiſtration, to meddle with no connections on the continent, as the blood and treaſures of Great-Britain, have been prodigally laviſhed in fighting the battles of other people.

Nothing material arrived from Rome by the laſt mails. The proceedings of the conclave are ſtill delayed, as ſeveral cardinals from diſtant countries are not arrived. Cardinal Steppani, it is thought, will be elected to the papal dignity.

SOUTH-CAROLINA:

By his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said Province.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the present General Assembly of this Province, stood prorogued till THURSDAY the Fifteenth Day of JUNE, Instant; AND WHEREAS a sufficient Number of Members to make a House of Assembly, have not met in Pursuance of the said Prorogation: I THEREFORE THINK PROPER to issue this my PROCLAMATION, hereby further PROROGUING the same till Monday the Twenty-Sixth Day of JUNE, Instant; when the Members of the said General Assembly, are hereby required to meet and sit for the Dispatch of Business, and the same is hereby accordingly prorogued till Monday the said Twenty-sixth Day of JUNE, Instant.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of this his Majesty's said Province, at Charles-Town, *this Sixteenth Day of June, Anno Domini*, 1769, *and in the Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

C. G. MONTAGU.

By his Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CHARLES-TOWN, JUNE 20.

TUESDAY last his Majesty's Packet Boat the Eagle, Captain Jeremiah Beale, arrived here from Falmouth.

Friday last the Honourable Henry Middleton, Esq; his Lady, and Family, with some other Passengers, embarked and sailed for Rhode-Island, in the Sloop Charles-Town, Joseph Durfee, Master.

The Sloop Sally, Jesse Hunt, Master, and Schooner Two-Josephs, Joseph Jordan, Master, also sailed the same Day for the said Place: In the first went William Cattell, Esq; and Lady, Miss Lynch, and Mr. Thomas Horry; and in the last, Joseph Glover, Esq; and Family, of Ponpon.

The same Day the Ship Planters Adventure, Miles Lowley, Master, sailed for London, in whom went Passengers, Mr. John Narney, Mr. Daniel Heyward, Messrs. George and Samuel Eveleigh, and some others.

Saturday last the Honourable Daniel Blake, Esq; and Lady; Mr. John Deas, and Lady; Mr. Thomas-Loughton Smith, Merchant; Mrs. Galligo; Mr. Mills, of George-Town, and a Son of Dr. Garden's, embarked and sailed for London, in the Ship Carolina Packet, Captain William White.

Sunday last the Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling, Master, arrived here from London, in whom came the Rev. Mr. Charles Martyn, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, who lately went to England for his Health, and which, we hear, he has happily recovered; the Rev. Mr. Purcell, Assistant to the Rector of St. Philip's Parish, and some other Passengers.

DIED] Mrs. Susannah Bee, Relict of the late Colonel John Bee, whose Death is universally regreted.——Charles Jones, Esq; of Horse-Shoe, whose Death was occasioned by a fall from his Horse.—Lately in England, Master James Parsons, Son of James Parsons, Esq; of this Town.

Arrivals from this Port. The Mermaid, Ball, at London.—Minerva, Arnott, at Portsmouth.—John & Betsey, Ilke, at Plymouth.—Live-Oak, Lundberry, and St. Helena, Arthar, at Bristol.—Hope, Cowie; Father's Desire, Moorhan; Rose-Island, Brewer, and Industry, Shepardson, at Cowes.—Duro, Addis, (last from Oporto) and Charlotte, Campbell, at Deal.——Ajax, White; Woolf, Pitt, (last from Lisbon) and Jolliffe, Bound, at Poole.——Minerva, Reid, at Dover.——Nanny, Perry; Betty, McLarthy; Adventure, Frost; Nancy, Young, and Duke of Athol, Grinley, at Lisbon.——Hannibal, Puddicombe, and Providence, Linthorn, at Oporto.

From North-Carolina. The Friends Goodwill, Lott, at Falmouth.

From Georgia. The Albion, Peacock, at Gosport.——Friendship, Horton, at Cowes.

☞ For two ADDRESSES of Mr. WILKES, &c. see the SUPPLEMENT.

THE Printer hereof intreats the Favour of all those who are in Arrears for this GAZETTE, to make Payment immediately; and hopes those of his Country Customers who have not yet paid any Thing, will consider him, and chearfully comply with his Request, by ordering their Friends or Factors in Town to pay off their Accounts, which will be of very great Service to him.

June CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD. From

12th. Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill, Georgia
13th. Sloop Sukey & Nancy, Richard Newbold, Jamaica
Ship Mercury, Bazil Maxwell, Africa
Brig Harrietta, Thomas Rymer, Ditto
15th. Ship George, Philip Walsh, Leith
Sloop Sally, Joseph Blewer, Philadelphia
17th. Sloop Eleuthera Packet, Milner Tucker, Providence
19th. Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling, London

June ENTRIES OUTWARD. For

14th. Schooner Two-Josephs, Joseph Jordan, Rhode-Island
17th. Sloop Charles-Town, John Leaycraft, Dominico

June CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE. For

14th. Sloop Elizabeth & Mary, John Mathelin, Georgia
15th. Sloop Charles-Town, Somner Smith, Rhode-Island
Schooner Molly, James Smith, North-Carolina
Sloop Swordfish, James Card, Ditto
Ship Carolina Packet, William White, London
Schooner Liberty, William Gickie, Jamaica
19th. Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, Philadelphia
Ship Planters Adventure, Miles Lowley, London
Sloop Beaufain, Thomas Newbold, Antigua
Sloop Nancy, David Burch, Bermuda
Schooner Margaret, Benjamin Barton, Antigua
Schooner Rake's-Delight, Ben. Minors, Providence
Sloop Hawke, Charles Henry, Anguilla
Schooner Two-Josephs, Joseph Jordan, Rhode-Island
20th. Sloop Sally, Jesse Hunt, Ditto & New-York
Brig Philadelphia Packet, Will. Coward, Cape-Fear
Ship Byron, John Russell, Cowes

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY.

THE Members of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, are desired to attend a QUARTERLY MEETING of said Society, on Wednesday the 12th Day of July next, by 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. *William Holliday*, on the Bay. *By Order of the President,*

JOHN KESSON, Secretary.

JAMES JAMIESON, AND MAURICE SIMONS,

Having entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP, under the Firm of

JAMIESON & SIMONS,

Beg leave to acquaint their FRIENDS, That they have just imported, in the Polly, Captain Rainier, from London, and in the Prosper, Captain Thompson, from Bristol;

A GENERAL and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of GOODS, fitting for the present season. Which, with white, blue and green PLAINS, RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS, ditto in the shell, fine hyson, green, and bohea TEA, RUM, SUGAR, &c. they will sell on very reasonable terms, at their store on the Bay, formerly possessed by Messrs. THOMAS & WILLIAM ELLIS, & Co.. Their Country Friends may depend on their orders being punctually complied with.

N. B. A neat set of BOOKS to be sold very cheap.

TO BE SOLD at public Auction,

On Friday next, the 23d Instant, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of the Hon. Daniel Blake, *Esquire, in Meeting-street,*

A Parcel of USEFUL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

THOMAS-LOUGHTON SMITH,

EARNESTLY entreats those indebted to him by bond, note, or book account, to make payment to Mr. *John Logan*, who has directions to put every debt in suit, without distinction, that may remain unpaid the first of September next.

The long indulgence already granted, he fears has made his friends unmindful of him.——The intention therefore of this advertisement is to prevent their being put to the charges that will accrue, should they neglect what he so reasonably requires.

N. B. A pair of very good bay geldings, that match well, and have been used to a post-chaise and phæton, to be sold. Enquire of Mr. *Logan*.

At JOHN TUNNO's

Manchester and Linen Ware-house,

In BROAD-STREET,

Lately occupied by Messrs. BREWTON & SMITH,

Just imported in Capt. Curling, from LONDON,

A large and compleat ASSORTMENT of

LINEN DRAPERY,

Which he will sell considerably under the common advance for *ready money*.—To any person buying to the amount of 20l. or upwards, for *cash*, a discount of 5 per Ct. will be made; among many articles in the above assortment are the following, viz.

IRISH and Scotch linens of all kinds, striped cotton Hollands at 9s. 6d. per yard, checks at 4s. 3d. per yard, handkerchiefs of all sorts, striped and flowered lawns, needle worked aprons, muslins, cambricks, long lawns, great variety of stripes for waistcoats, nankeens, thin broad cloths, hosiery, sheetings of all sorts, pavillion gauze, dimities, flowered and corded superfine India dimities, with every other article in the linen drapery way.

N. B. *An assortment of MILLINARY to be sold cheap, with the newest fashioned hats, bonnets and cloaks, from London, all sorts of TEAS, PORTER in barrels, OZNABRUGS at 3s. 3d. per yard, scarlet and crimson furniture checks at 9s. per yard, and lower by the piece.*

☞ *An exceeding fine GOLD STRIKING WATCH, for a LADY's wear.*

TO BE SOLD,

On MONDAY the 26th Instant,

A remarkable fine healthy CARGO of

NEGROES,

Chose from the Factory at BANCE-ISLAND,

CONSISTING of 120 stout able Men and Women, and 30 likely Boys and Girls, from 10 to 15 Years of Age; arrived last Week in the Ship *King-George*, Captain *William Graham*, after a very short Passage, by

THOMAS-LOUGHTON & ROGER SMITH.

☞ *The above SLAVES are from a Country much esteemed, and not inferior to any imported.*

DAVID DOTT,

GIVES notice to his friends and customers, that he has removed his store from the Bay to Mr. CROUCH's in Elliott-street, where he hopes to have the continuance of their favours as usual.

N. B. Lost or mislaid in moving, a small truss, containing blue and green plains. Whoever can give information of it, shall be handsomely rewarded.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, on Wednesday the 26th day of July next, on the plantation lately possessed by Richard Ash, *deceased,*

ALL the houshold furniture of the said deceased, a stock of likely horses, and a cypress canoe four feet four inches wide, and about twenty-eight feet long. The conditions of the sale will be cash for all sums under 20l. and for all sums above, credit to the first day of January, 1770, paying interest, and giving security, if required.

JOHN ASH, Executor.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

June 12, 1769. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own nor his master's name, neither his country, he is five feet six inches high, of a yellow complexion, has his country marks on his face, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, his ears bored, long heard, strait limbed, has on an old check shirt and white negro cloth robbin. Taken up at Mr. *William Withers*'s plantation, Goose-Creek.

JOHN PEARSON, informs me of a stray branded steer, about five or six years old, marked with a crop in one ear, and two nicks over the other. The owner may apply to

May 25, 1769. WILLIAM TUCKER.

GEORGE THOMSON,

Has just imported in the Ship Beaufain, *Captain* Daniel Curling, *from* LONDON,

A very compleat Assortment of GOODS,

Fit for the season, among which are,

BLACK and coloured India taffaties, paduasoys and persians, plain, striped and sprigged muslins, nankeens, RUSSIA DRAB, India cotton flourishing thread, chipt hats, &c. which with his former assortment, he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, at his store in Tradd-street.

☞ He will allow *discount* for CASH.

TO BE SOLD,

On TUESDAY the 27th Instant,

A *Cargo* of 275 young, likely and healthy

SLAVES,

JUST ARRIVED in the Ship *Edgar*, Captain *Henry Madden*, from AFRICA, by

BREWTON, DOYLEY, & BREWTON.

☞ *One half of this Cargo are BOYS and GIRLS.*

For PHILADELPHIA,

(To sail by the 25th Instant)

The Sloop SALLY,

JOSEPH BLEWER, Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board, at Colonel *Beale*'s Wharf, or

DANIEL BOURDEAUX.

St. Bartholomew's parish, June 6, 1769.

WE the subscribers commissioners for Ponpon-bridge, hereby give notice, to the inhabitants and owners of slaves in the parishes of St. Bartholomew and St. Paul, that their males from the age of 16 to 60 years, were assessed two years ago at the sum of *two shillings and sixpence* per head, and public notice of it given; and as very little notice has been taken thereof, this will inform them, that unless the said tax is paid (that they may be enabled to pay off the workmen) on or before the first day of September next, they will then positively issue out executions against defaulters.

ISAAC HAYNE, JOSHUA SWINDLE, THOMAS ROBERTS, } *Commissioners for St. Bartholomew's parish.*

CHRISTOPHER PETER, JOSEPH BEE, } *Commissioners for St. Paul's parish.*

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Mr. *Robert Clemmons*, late of Christ-Church parish, deceased, are desired to bring them in properly attested, to be paid off; and those indebted are also desired to make immediate payment.

June 13, 1769. ANDREW QUELCH, HENRY LINN, } Executors.

For LEITH,

(To sail in three Weeks)

The Ship GEORGE,

PHILIP WALSH, Master.

A Fine new Ship, and has good Accommodations. For Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board, at Mr. *Burn*'s Wharf, or JOHNSTON & SIMPSON.

N. B. Captain WALSH has for sale a few Casks of PORTER, and a Trunk of LINENS.

RUN-AWAY from my plantation at the Round O, on Tuesday the 6th of June instant, a NEW NEGRO MAN and a WOMAN, lately bought of Messrs. *Brewton, Doyley, & Brewton*; the fellow is about 30 years old, very black, of a middling size, has a scar on his nose, and one of his fore teeth gone: The wench is of a middling size, very full of her country marks, and about 20 years old.—The fellow had on a white negro cloth jacket, and the wench a wrapper of the same, having left their other cloaths behind. Whoever takes up the said negroes, and delivers them to me at said plantation, or to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, shall receive TEN POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges paid, by

tbetf. WILLSON COOK.

BREW-HOUSE.

ALE, Table and Ship BEER, delivered to any Part of the Town, in any Quantity not under five Gallons, at the usual Prices, by JOHN CALVERT, & Co.

YEST for baking, and GRAINS good for Cows and Horses.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Charles-Town, on Wednesday the 24th May last, a bay HORSE, upwards of fourteen hands high, with a switch tail, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock S H, the S in the middle of the upper part of the H. Any person that shall deliver the said Horse to the subscriber, shall receive TEN POUNDS reward. HUMPHRY SOMMERS.

MARGARET NEILSON,

PASTRY-COOK, from LONDON,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen, that she has removed from Elliott-street into King-street, next house but one to Mrs. *Stoker*'s boarding school, and from the satisfaction she has hitherto given in her profession, hopes for the continuance of their custom, and continues to make when bespoken rich plumb cake iced, at 10s. per pound, biscuit and seed ditto, syllybubs and jellys, 20s. per dozen, white custards in glasses, at 15s. per dozen, lemon and orange cream blomage, 20s. per plate, rice cups, 12s. 6d. per plate, lemon, orange, citron, and almond pudding, 20s. a piece, orange pye, 30s. snow cheese, 30s. apple tarts, curd, and apple cheese cakes, 24s. per dozen, almond and lemon ditto, 30s. per dozen, minced pies, 3s. 9d. a piece, preserved oranges, 7s. 6d. a piece, apples, 15s. per plate, orange and apple marmalet, collard and potted beef, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

N. B. She still continues to wash blonds, gauzes and lace.—Clear starching to the greatest perfection.

WILLIAM BALL's ALMANACK, for the Year 1769, are to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

Charles-Town PRICE-CURRENT, Of South-Carolina PRODUCE.

By the Hundred Weight.

RICE,	60s.
Turpentine,	15s.
Rozin,	none
Flour,	4l. to 4l. 5s.
Ship Bread,	4l. to 5l.
Hemp, (*befides the bounty*)	7l.
Saſſafras,	15s.

By the Barrel.

Pitch,	30s.
Tar, Common,	40s.
Tar, Green,	65s.
Pork,	24l. to 26l.
Beef,	6 to 7l.

By the Pound.

Deer Skins,	14 to 15s.
Ditto in the Hair,	7s. 6
Beaver Skins,	20 to 25s.
INDIGO Flora,	
INDIGO Beſt Purple,	
INDIGO Ditto Copper,	
INDIGO 2d Sort,	
INDIGO 3d Sort,	12s. 6 to 15
Pink and Snake Root,	5s.
Myrtle Wax,	5s.
Bees Wax,	6s.
Tann'd Leather,	4s. to 4s. 6
Buſter,	3s. 6
Hogs Lard,	3s.
Tallow,	3s.
Single Refin'd Sugar,	4s. 6

By the Buſhel.

Indian Corn,	2s.
Indico Seed,	12l.
Black-Ey'd Peaſe,	12s. 6
Red Peaſe,	10s.
Potatoes,	10s.
Ground Nuts,	15s.
Ruff Rice,	12s. 6
Oats,	15s.
Lime,	2s.

By the Thouſand Weight.

Corn Blades,	12l. 10
Hay,	8 to 10l.

By the Box.

Soap,	2 to 4d. lb.
Dipt Tallow Candles,	4d. 6
Mould Ditto,	5d.
Myrtle Wax Ditto,	6d.

By the Thouſand.

Shingles,	5l.
Bricks,	7l.
STAVES W. Oak Pipe,	45 to 48l.
STAVES Ditto Hhd.	28l.
STAVES Ditto Barrel,	14l.
STAVES Red Oak Hhd.	15l.

By the Hundred Feet.

PINE Half Inch Boards,	35s.
PINE There-fourth Inch,	40s.
PINE Inch,	40s.
PINE Peatheredge,	35s.
PINE Inch and 1-fourth,	50s.
PINE Inch and an Half,	70s.
PINE Inch and 3 Qrs.	80s.
PINE Two Inch,	5l.
Scantling & Timber,	3 to 5l.
Shingling Laths,	40s.
CYPRESS Half Inch,	60s.
CYPRESS Three-fourth Inch,	60s.
CYPRESS Inch,	65s.
CYPRESS Inch and 1 fourth,	70s.
CYPRESS Inch and an Half,	70s.
CYPRESS Inch and 3 fourths,	85s.
CYPRESS Two Inch,	6l.
Scantling & Timber,	5 to 9l.

By the Barrel.

RUMP Double Beer,	
RUMP Table ditto,	
RUMP Small ditto,	

By the Hundred.

Plaiſtering Laths,	40s. p. M.
Reeds,	20 to 25s.

By the Hogſhead.

Rum,	12s.

By the Cord.

Red Oak Bark,	10l.
Hickory Wood,	4l.
Oak ditto,	3l. 10

TO BE SOLD together, or in parcels, or leaſed, and may be entered on immediately,

A BODY of exceeding good river ſwamp ſavannah, and high land, ſufficient for five or ſix ſettlements, and is calculated for rice or indico, about 2000 acres of the ſwamp and ſavannah may be laid under water, with very little expence of daming, and is eſteemed as good for rice as moſt of the land at the ſouthward, having a fine blue clay foundation, and has the advantage of other lands on Santee, being ſo ſituated that two months work of 40 hands will ſecure 1500 acres againſt the higheſt freſhes; the high land is as good for corn or indico as any in the province, and has on it a dwelling-houſe, out-houſes, a garden, and about 200 acres under good fence, and fit for plowing. There are alſo in the low grounds three ſets of cypreſs indico vats, pumps, &c. and 90 acres damed in, fit for planting, and may be plowed; ſaid land is near Neilſon's-ferry, 60 miles from Charles-Town, and two from ſaid ferry landing, where boats from 50 to 70 barrels of rice burthen are paſſing almoſt every week in the year.——A reaſonable time for payment will be given, but conſiderable abatement for ready money or ſhort credit.

N. B. The land will be ſold much cheaper than any of the ſame quality has been in this province for many years paſt. For further particulars, enquire of the printer, or Mr. JARED NEILSON, at Neilſon's-ferry, on Santee.

THE Printer of this Paper has juſt received two Numbers of the AMERICAN MAGAZINE, or GENERAL REPOSITORY, for the Months of *January* and *February*, publiſhed by LEWIS NICOLA, in Philadelphia.——The Price to annual Subſcribers, is Thirteen Shillings Philadelphia Currency, to be paid at ſubſcribing.——Thoſe who are inclinable to promote this Undertaking, are requeſted to ſend in their Names to the Printer hereof; and all ſpeculative Pieces, &c. that tend to general Utility, will be received by him for the ſaid Magazine, and tranſmitted to the Publiſher.

JOHN LORD, *Carver and Gilder,*

Has imported in the PORTLAND, *from* LONDON,

A Good aſſortment of glaſſes of the moſt uſeful ſizes; likewiſe a ſmall collection of the very beſt plaiſter of Paris figures, buſts and heads, bronzed and white, which will be ſold very reaſonable at his ſhop in Meeting-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite to the Hon. *Egerton Leigh*, Eſquire, where carving and gilding in all their branches, both in the houſe and furniture way, are performed, viz. pier glaſſes of all kinds, chimney ditto, gerandoles, picture frames, conſole brackets for buſts, &c. chimney pieces, capitals in all the orders, truſſes, ſtair-caſe brackets, and mouldings, with all kinds of carving in the French, Chineſe, and Gothic taſtes, all which he will engage to execute in a workmanlike manner, on as low terms as poſſible.——Old gilding repaired, and glaſſes ſilvered.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general aſſortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with moſtly every family medicine now in uſe, among which are, the famous eſſence of JOHNSON or TORPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the moſt certain, eaſy and effectual medicine ever found in all venerial caſes. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening in a glaſs of water or any thing convenient, will moſt effectually rout that diſorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the caſe: It is likewiſe a moſt effectual medicine in all rhumatic complaints, leproſy, fourcey, old ſores or ulcers, nay even in all cronical diſorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days, and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-ſtreet.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, on Long Bluff, Pedee, in the parish of St. David, two bright bay geldings, about 14 hands high, trots and paces, each has a ſtar in their forehead; one of them branded on each buttock F, and on both ſhoulders with an obſcure brand, his near hind-foot white; the other branded I on the near buttock, and has a ſhort ſlit in the tip of each ear. Whoever will deliver either of the ſaid horſes to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS currency, and all reaſonable charges. NATHANIEL BEDGGOOD.

ANDREW LORD,

Has imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL,

A Large quantity of WHITE PLAINS, of different prices, together with a neat and large aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the ſummer ſeaſon, which he will diſpoſe of on low terms at his ſtore on the Bay.

N. B. Crow coloured MANTUAS, free from ſpots, OZNABRUGS at 3s. 6d. per yard. tfctf.

STOPPED on Sunday Morning laſt, from two Negro Men, a TWENTY POUND BILL. Whoever has loſt the ſame, may have it again, by deſcribing it, paying for this Advertiſement, and applying to me in Church-ſtreet.

June 12, 1769. JOSEPH KIMMEL.

ALL perſons that hath any lawful demands on the ſubſcriber, are deſired to call and receive payment; and all perſons that is anywiſe indebted to him, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt day of July next, for after that day all concerned will be obliged to ſettle with an attorney at law.

June 12, 1769. HUMPHRY SOMMERS.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. PETER BROUGHTON, late of St. John's pariſh, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted to be paid of; and thoſe indebted are alſo deſired to make immediate payment, as the affairs muſt be ſettled immediately.

ANDREW BROUGHTON, WILLIAM SANDERS, } Executors.

N. B. Thoſe concerned may apply in Charles-Town to ANDREW BROUGHTON.

TO BE LET, *and may be entered about the 25th Inſtant, June,*

THE north TENEMENT of the houſe in which *William Williamſon*, Eſq; now lives, fronting weſtward on So-be-it-entry, leading to Captain Gadſden's land, conſiſting of eight rooms on the firſt and ſecond floors, and a very large garret room, all well finiſhed, alſo a good cellar of 38 feet by 30, together with a kitchen, waſh-room, ſtable and chair-houſe, and a pretty large ſpace for a yard and garden, well fenced in. Enquire of

June 12, 1769. HENRY LAURENS.

THE proprietors of ſlaves and lands, in St. Andrew's pariſh, are deſired to pay their POOR TAX to either of the ſubſcribers, on or before the firſt day of July next, as after that day executions will be granted againſt every defaulter, without diſtinction of perſons.

Slaves 5s.—Lands 5s.—Money at intereſt 2s. 6d.

WHITMARSH FULLER, BENJAMIN STONE, } Church-Wardens.

For LONDON directly,

THE SNOW

POLLY,

JOHN RAINIER, MASTER.

(A remarkable faſt ſailer, and will ſail by the 20th Inſtant)

FOR Freight of Rice, Deer-Skins, and Paſſage, having very good Accommodations. Apply to ſaid Captain, (who has a few Caſks of London PORTER to diſpoſe of) or to ANDREW LORD.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Wedneſday the 5th of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the plantation lately poſſeſſed by Mr. Richard Hogg, *deceaſed, on Wadmelaw-iſland,*

ALL the perſonal eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of one young negro fellow, who has been at the boat-building buſineſs three years, a ſmall ſtock of cattle, two valuable riding horſes, a ſtock of hogs, carpenters tools, houſhold furniture, &c. Credit will be given if required for all ſums above 20l. till the firſt of January, 1770, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſecurity, if required, and all ſums under to be caſh, before the property is altered.——All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands are deſired to ſend in their accounts properly atteſted, to ELIZABETH HOGG, Adminiſtratrix.

THE ſubſcriber having for ſix months paſt, been engaged in the ſervice of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, many of his friends imagined he had left of his buſineſs of KEEPING and ADJUSTING ACCOUNTS: As he has now declined the ſervice of the Cuſtoms, he informs his friends and the public, that he continues his former method of keeping and adjuſting books, ſettling intricate accounts of every nature, ſuch as merchants, partnerſhip, ſhips, planters, tradeſmen, or executors accounts, all which he can undertake and ſettle with the utmoſt clearneſs, and he hopes that his diſpatch and moderate charge will be a pleaſing ſatisfaction, and encourage the public to apply to

Their moſt humble ſervant,

June 10, 1769. JACOB VALK,

At his lodgings at Mrs. *Dawſon's*, in Tradd-ſtreet.

JOHN POTTER,

Has juſt imported in the Sloop Polly, *Captain* Wood, *from* PHILADELPHIA, *and to be ſold at Meſſrs. Berwick's ſhop, near the Beef-market,*

SUPERFINE FLOUR in Half Barrels, Milk, Water, and Butter BISCUIT in Kegs, Ship BREAD, Saltpetred HAMS, &c. &c.

Stopt Yeſterday Evening, from Negroes,

A SEA CHEST, alſo a PAINTED BOX. Any perſon having loſt ſuch, by giving an account of the contents, and paying for this advertiſement, may have them again, by applying to

June 6, 1769. EMANUEL ABRAHAMS.

TO BE LET, and may be entered upon immediately,

A Convenient BRICK TENEMENT, in Elliott-ſtreet, belonging to JOHN HUGER, Eſq. Enquire of GRIFFITH & CAPE.

MR. JAMES SCOTT, in Prince-Frederick's pariſh, informs me of a ſtrawberry roan gelding, about 12 years old, thirteen hands high, branded on the mounting thigh C with a fluer-de-luce joining to the back of it, a natural pacer, having ſtrayed into his incloſure.

James Donnald, informs me of a black gelding, about 9 years old, 13 hands high, no brand to be ſeen, a natural trotter. Whoever claims ſaid ſtrays, may prove their property before

May 12, 1769. JAMES M'CANTS, J. P.

TAKEN UP, a ſmall bay horſe, about 12 hands high, 4 years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder Z with a ſtroke acroſs. The owner may apply to

June 5, 1769. WILLIAM TUCKER.

JOHN & SARAH CRANE,

Taylor *and* Mantua Maker, *from* LONDON,

in Church-ſtreet, next door to Robert Brſbane, *Eſq.*

TAKES this opportunity of returning their grateful acknowledgments for the many favours received from the gentlemen and ladies of this town, and intreat their future favours, which will alway s be their care diligently to diſcharge.

☞ Mrs. CRANE purpoſes ſerving the ladies on the following terms.

	£.	s.	d.
For making a full trimmed ſack and coat,	3	0	0
a plain ſilk ditto,	4	10	0
a linen ditto,	2	10	0
a ſilk Brunſwick dreſs, trimmed,	3	0	0
a plain ditto,	6	0	0
a linen ditto,	4	0	0

Night gowns, childrens ſlips, &c. as uſual.

Every part of her buſineſs compleated in ſuch a manner, that ſhe flatters herſelf with pleaſing all who ſhall favour her with their commands.

CHARLES PALMER, informs me of a ſtray BAY GELDING, 12 hands high, branded on the off ſhoulder JS in one, two hind feet white, has a blaze in his face, and trots.

Strayed into my incloſure, a CREAM COLOURED GELDING, 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock CA, with a white mane and tail, and trots.

The owners proving their property, may apply to

May 18, 1769. BENJAMIN GARDEN.

Dorcheſter, May 31, 1769.

A Brown bay horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the off buttock 67, and one of his fore-feet white.

A black cow, with a white liſt over her ſhoulders, and has three white legs, marked with a ſwallow fork, an under keel in one ear, and a ſwallow fork in the other ear.

A roan horſe, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder BW, and on the mounting buttock BW

BW,

and has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots.

A bay horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting buttock IR, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead.

A brown bay horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder H, and on the mounting buttock HBG, with a ſmall ſtar.

A brown bay mare, about 13 and an half hands high, a brand on the mounting ſhoulder not to be made out, much galded on the back.

The owners of the above ſtrays, muſt prove their property before JOHN JOOR.

Beach-Hill, May 31, 1769.

ONE black and white bull, about five years old, with one black and white ſpeckled ſteer, about five years old, bob tailed, both marked with a crop and ſwallow fork in each ear, and branded thus TF in one, with a fluer de luce at bottom.

One large red and white ſteer, eight or ten years old, branded on his ſide and buttock MD in one, and on his other buttock reſembling $\frac{S}{I}$, crop and under ſlant in his left ear, and a figure of 7 in the right ear.

One black and white ſteer, about 4 years old, with a blotched brand ſomething like TB in one, under keel in his left ear, crop, ſlit, and under keel in his right ear.

One old red and white cow, and one old pied cow, hollow backed, one ſawed horn, both marked with a ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in their left ear, branded with a rogue's brand, ſtirrup iron without a bottom.

One red and white cow, with an under ſlant in each ear, branded GF.

The owner of the above ſtrays, muſt apply and prove their property before EDWARD PERRY, J. P.

Saxe-Gotha, May 10, 1769.

THE following ſtrays have been produced before me to be advertiſed, viz.

A brown bay horſe, about 9 years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder JK, and on the mounting buttock A, he is a natural trotter, was taken up in the fork between Broad and Saludy Rivers, and advertiſed by John Mink.

A bay horſe, about 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded on the mounting buttock IH, he is a natural trotter, was taken up near the Congarees, and advertiſed by John Martin Friday.

A ſmall black mare, about 12 hands high, 8 years old, branded on the off buttock $\frac{H}{K}$, ſhe trots natural, and had a ſmall bell on, when taken up, advertiſed by John Frazer.

A gray horſe, about 8 years old, both paces and trots, branded on the mounting ſhoulder G, and on the mounting buttock 6, was taken from one Willingham, near the Pine Log, on Ediſto, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, and advertiſed by one Kirkland.

A black horſe, about 13 and an half hands high, 9 years old, has a ſtar and ſnip, one glaſs eye, and ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and off buttock with an heart and a croſs in the middle of it, has a ſhort tail, paces and trots, was taken up near Ediſto, and advertiſed by Richard Howard.

A black horſe, about 12 and an half hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder EJ, a natural trotter, was taken up on Broad-River, and advertiſed by George Rheam.

A ſmall dark bay horſe, about 12 and an half hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, both paces and trots, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder $\frac{W}{W}$, about 12 years old, was taken up near the Congarees, and advertiſed by Henry Sunday.

The owner or owners of the above mentioned ſtrays, may apply in the time preſcribed by law, and prove his or their properties before PHILIP PEARSON, J. P.

GEORGE COUSINS, informs me of the following ſtrays, viz.

A cream coloured mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder M D joining.

A roan mare, 4 years old, with a large ſtar, neither branded or docked.

A black mare, 3 years old, with a ſmall ſtar, neither branded or docked.

The above mares having ſtrayed into *William Amery's* plantation on Aſhley-River. The owners muſt apply to

June 10, 1769. JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

TO BE LET, and may be entered upon immediately,

A Convenient Brick TENEMENT, on the Bay, next Door to Mr. *John Snelling*, belonging to Mr. John Hodſden. Enquire at the Houſe, of JOHN WHITTAKER.

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LONDON.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middleſex.

GENTLEMEN,

THE remarkable ſeries of important events, in which you have been of late deeply intereſted, requires that I ſhould ſtate fully to you the motives of my conduct. No private conſideration could induce me thus repeatedly to entreat the freeholders of this reſpectable county to ſubmit to the inconvenience of ſo frequent elections. I am actuated by a higher principle, by duty to you and to my native country. My ſole motive is the hope of eſtabliſhing by perſeverance your title to a free election, which our forefathers tranſmitted to us as an hereditary claim, and our poſterity will demand from us, as the guardians of their birth-right, of their beſt inheritance. I find that after miniſterial power has been without ſucceſs exerted in every form of corruption, diviſion, and intimidation, to defeat your rights, another plan is at length adopted, and the vain hope of our enemies now is, that you will be tired out by the conteſt, by the increaſing expence to which you are compelled. You will however I am ſure continue to prove to the world that you are ſuperior to this mean wretched artifice, unſeduced by corruption, undivided by artifice, and undaunted by every apprehenſion of future vengeance.

I cannot conceive any thing of greater importance to the preſervation of public liberty than the event of the preſent ſtruggle. The queſtion is, whether the people have an inherent right to be repreſented in parliament by the man of their free choice, not diſqualified by the law of the land. This queſtion is now again agitated in an enlightened age under a Prince of the Brunſwick line, to whom the exerciſe of this very right gave the ſceptre, in conſequence of the glorious revolution. It is a right coeval with our conſtitution, and ſtands among the firſt principles of our form of government, which reſerves to the people a third part of the legiſlative power. It began at the very firſt faint dawn of liberty in our iſland, and will ſurvive to the laſt convulſive pang of expiring freedom. It is a part of the original compact between the ſovereign of this nation and the ſubject, expreſſly ſtated in the BILL OF RIGHTS, which declares that in this, as well as in the other inſtances enumerated, our anceſtors, "as theirs in like caſe had uſually done, VINDICATED and ASSERTED the true, ANCIENT, and INDUBITABLE rights and liberties of the people of this kingdom, which they CLAIMED, DEMANDED, and INSISTED UPON, and the whole legiſlature enacted, ſhall ſtand, remain, and be the law of this realm FOR EVER." Parliamentary authority obliges every ſovereign at the coronation to ſwear to the obſervance of that and all the other ſtatutes of this realm, and this excellent act declares, that "all officers and miniſters whatſoever ſhall ſerve their majeſties and their SUCCESSORS, according to the ſame, IN ALL TIMES TO COME." This right of the people is no leſs clear by reaſon than by the poſitive ſtatute. There can be no repreſentation, but when the greater number to be repreſented have freely choſen a perſon, who is legally qualified. A repreſentation without, or againſt the conſent of the parties, is an inſult to common ſenſe, an abſurdity ſcarcely to be paralleled, an injuſtice and inſolence not to be forgiven.

In my caſe, gentlemen, the legiſlative power has in no way interfered. A reſolution of only one third part was obtained. The firſt expulſion was chiefly grounded on the preſence of what I had written relative to the maſſacre in theſe fields, which I did from the impreſſion that bloody ſcene had made upon me. This I declared afterwards at the bar of the houſe of commons in purſuance of your inſtructions. From hence the firſt expulſion avowedly took its riſe. I made an appeal to my conſtituents. You approved my conduct, and unanimouſly re-elected me. I was then expelled a ſecond time, and no reaſon whatever was aſſigned. The day after this re-election, the preſent adminiſtration procured a reſolution, "that I was, and am, incapable of being elected a member, to ſerve in this preſent parliament, and the late election of a knight of the ſhire for the county of Middleſex, a void election," but you, gentlemen, determined for yourſelves, and would not ſurrender your right of choice. By this reſolution the adminiſtration hath unlawfully deprived you of a right acknowledged to be yours FOR EVER by an act of the whole legiſlature. To make this caſe, ſo ſubverſive of your right, the more flagrant, it is expreſſly ſtated, that there was not any kind of oppoſition to the election. I ſtill proceeded, gentlemen, to appeal again to you, and by your favour my third re-election was as unanimous as the former. I was the next day expelled, with a ſimilar declaration, "that no other candidate was propoſed, and that no elector gave or tendered his vote for any other perſon." In this laſt inſtance both the election and the return are declared null and void. This conteſt is now become of the moſt intereſting nature. It is between the preſent adminiſtration and all the electors of Great-Britain. There is nothing perſonal in it. The cauſe is national, and of the firſt magnitude. On this public ground I will ſtand firm. No danger ſhall deter me from my duty, and while I continue to be entruſted by you in this important concern, I ſhall rely on your protection and ſupport. In me you ſhall find obedience to your inſtructions, fidelity and indefatigable zeal for the maintenance of every right of this free and brave nation.

I am, gentlemen,
With affection and regard,
Your obliged and faithful humble ſervant,

King's-Bench Priſon,
Thurſday, March 13. JOHN WILKES.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middleſex.

GENTLEMEN,

THE manly perſeverance, with the calm, but undaunted ſpirit of your conduct, this day, in ſupport of the freedom of election, has crowned the juſt expectations of the public, and will forever endear you to your countrymen. The honour I receive in being the fourth time elected your repreſentative to the great council of the nation, affects me in the moſt ſenſible manner. My gratitude ſhall appear in a way, worthy of ſuch conſtituents, worthy of ſuch a cauſe. Animated by your example, and warmed like you with the holy flame of freedom, I ſhall on every great occaſion devote myſelf to the good of the people, and the preſervation of public liberty. In this cauſe I will act under your auſpices to the laſt moment of my life, fearleſs of danger in behalf of a nation, which knows the ineſtimable value of the fundamental rights and liberties of the body of the people, and has frequently cemented them with the blood of her heroic ſons of her trueſt patriots.

If any further violence ſhould fruſtrate the effect of this day's proceeding, your ſteadineſs, gentlemen, in ſupport of a free election, muſt, at laſt ſucceed. This kingdom is too jealous of its noble privileges, and is inſpired with too active courage, to ſurrender that right to the preſent or any future adminiſtration, or meanly to acquieſce in being deprived of it. While the Britiſh conſtitution preſerves its antient form or ſpirit, you will have always in the houſe of commons a repreſentative of your own voluntary choice. You have withſtood the various attacks of a dangerous miniſtry, and your vigorous defence of your juſt claims has rendered all their attempts fruitleſs. Every act of power and artifice of corruption have hitherto failed againſt your ſteady virtue. The ſame conduct regularly purſued, muſt, in the end, enſure you ſucceſs. The privileges of this free nation will be reſtored and confirmed. You will be reverenced as the patrons of our rights, and every future age will pay to you the grateful tribute, that the liberty of England in a moſt eſſential point was ſecured againſt the repeated attacks of miniſterial deſpotiſm, by the perſeverance, firmneſs, and fortitude of the freeholders of Middleſex.

I ſhall always remain, gentlemen,
Your grateful and obedient humble ſervant,

King's-Bench Priſon,
Thurſday night, April 13. JOHN WILKES.

From the AMERICAN MAGAZINE, for February, 1769.

THE CHOICE.

"IF Heav'n the grateful liberty wou'd give
"That I might chuſe my method how to live,"
I firſt wou'd take a partner to my bed,
One rul'd by reaſon not by paſſion led,
Whom I my wife moſt willingly wou'd make,
Of all the joys I knew, ſhe ſhould partake;
The better if near twenty years of age,
Of temper mild, of underſtanding ſage,
Hoſpitably bent and bleſt with modeſty,
Good humour'd always to my friends and me;
With ſuch a conſort I wou'd next demand
Five hundred acres of the choiceſt land,
On which I'd have an houſe of ſtone or brick,
And near to it an orchard planted thick,
Five acres ſquare (nor more in length nor wider)
Enough to ſerve me all the year with cyder;
A barn and ſtables built at no great charge,
Between the two extremes of ſmall and large;
Offices and kitchen both compactly neat;
An avenue leading from my public gate,
Planted with cherry-trees on either ſide,
A walk between, the traveller to guide:
Teams, plows, and ſtock of every thing that's raiſed;
Two riding geldings for their goodneſs prais'd;
A gentle hunter for my wife's own uſe;
Five breeding mares good horſes to produce,
Six ſlaves to labour, I'd deſire no more,
They'd raiſe of good proviſion ample ſtore,
Enough on my plantation for to uſe,
And ſome t' export or barter as I'd chuſe;
Hives I would have of the moſt fruitful bees,
And always keep a ſtock of well made cheeſe;
But not from England—that I'd quite diſclaim,
Nor won'd I uſe what bore the oppreſſive name;
Sweetmeats and pickles, both extremely good,
I'd have to reliſh more ſubſtantial food;
A hogſhead too of good Weſt-India rum
To treat my friends who now and then might come;
American cloathing I would always wear,
And ne'er import from Britain or elſe-where;
The very linen that I'd wear ſhould be
The produce of my wife's induſtry,
Nor ſhou'd ſhe be to that too great a ſlave,
I'd have two hands to ſpin and one to weave.
I next would have a ſtore of books well choſe,
Some part in ryhme but moſt in ſolid proſe;
Swift, Shakeſpeare, Pope, Young, Addiſon and *Gay*,
To theſe the moſt attention I ſhould pay;
Sometimes from *Lock* ſound reaſ'ning I would draw,
And now and then I'd read the *Cannon* law:
Next to all theſe ſhou'd be, my greateſt pride,
A turret built cloſe by a river's ſide,
Where with my wife, and two good friends or three,
I'd ſpend ſome hours in vocal harmony;
A garden at the Southern end I'd chuſe
In ſweet retirement now and then to muſe;
And laſt of all my wiſhes, greateſt meaſure
Should be a bath for ſake of health and pleaſure.
When fix'd in ſuch a little Paradiſe,
In making friendſhips I'd be very nice,
A few true friends, well-bred, not too polite,
I'd now and then, as ſuited me, invite,
'Mongſt whom, by turns, the tedious hours I'd paſs
In converſation o'er a chearful glaſs.
If near a church, I'd frequently go there,
But never ride one mile to hear a prayer;
From other folks I've quite a different notion,
It makes no odds where we enjoy devotion:
'Tis not by making frequent viſits there
We draw divine attention to our prayer;
But the intention, not the outward ſhew,
That God regards from mortals here below.
In my own houſe, perhaps once every day,
Myſelf, my wife and family ſhould pray;
I'd be no party man, but much deſpiſe
Diſſentions 'twixt the ignorant and wiſe;
Nor ſhou'd religion my content annoy,
Or e'er diſturb a more ſubſtantial joy.
For what's religion? Nothing but a veil
Which men put on, their knav'ry to conceal.
I'd ſerve my God, be loyal to the ſtate,
And do what'er my conſcience did dictate.
Should it be ſaid, my offspring I've forgot,
My anſwer is, if ſuch ſhould be my lot,
No pains in moderation I would ſpare
To educate them with the greateſt care;
And as in years my fortune did increaſe,
For each I'd make proviſion of a piece
Of land ſufficient for a ſmall plantation
With mine, as near as could, to have relation,
With which, and what of ſtock I could beſtow,
They well thro' life with induſtry might go.

Written extempore in a WATCH.

HERE Reader here time's rapid courſe deſery
And mark how faſt the white-wing'd minutes fly;
For hoary age will rob thee of thy bloom,
And crown thee with the bloſſoms of the tomb;
Then catch the precious moment as it flies,
Think what a moment is to him that dies.

NEW-YORK, MAY 25.

By Order of a Committee of Merchants in New-York.

WHEREAS in Auguſt laſt an agreement was made not to import any goods from Great-Britain (a few articles excepted) that ſhould be ſhipt after the firſt of November, until an Act of Parliament laying duties on paper, glaſs, &c. for raiſing a Revenue here ſhould be repealed, and that if any goods ſhould come on conſignment, or other ways contrary to the agreement, they ſhould be put into a public ſtore, there to lie until goods were generally imported; and further, that if any ſelfiſh perſon among us, or ſtrangers, ſhould come and import goods, and not comply with the agreements, ſuch perſon and perſons ſhall be deemed enemies to this country. And as ſeveral veſſels have lately arrived and brought ſome ſmall parcels of goods, moſt of which on examination, appear to have been ſent contrary to order, and thoſe to whom they are conſigned, have generally ordered them into a public ſtore; but there is *one* or *two* perſons, whoſe names it may be needful hereafter to mention, if they perſiſt, who as yet refuſe to order their goods into the ſaid ſtore.—And it is now hoped, that all perſons whatever, the LADIES *in particular*, whoſe conduct may have great influence, will rouſe and ſhew their public ſpirit and virtue, in maintaining the agreement entered into for the public good, by not having any thing to do with ſuch ſelfiſh people; and that they will not buy from them, or any others who may purchaſe from him or them, any goods that they have now imported, or have on hand, but deem them obnoxious, and hold them in the contempt they deſerve, let their ſtation in life be what it will.

SAVANNAH, *(in Georgia)* MAY 31.

OUR late advices from the Creek nation are: That they are in high ſpirits from their repeated ſucceſſes againſt the Choctaws: That about 1400 of them were out in different parties, and no leſs than 200 in one party: That they never go out without killing ſome of the Choctaws, and with very little or no loſs to themſelves, the loſs of the Choctaws ſince the beginning of the war being computed at 150 men, and that of the Creeks not above one third of that number, which makes them very inſolent, and much heartier in the war than they have been yet: That there are not 50 of the Creeks but have been out ſince the war began, and they expect to put an end to it by next ſpring. However it is thought that in the ſummer, when the rivers are low, the Choctaws will be more on an equality with the Creeks; for as there are very few rivers in the Choctaw nation, the inhabitants are but very little acquainted with ſwimming, which prevents them from venturing far to war till the rivers are low, and gives the Creeks a great advantage over them. A party of the Creeks are gone to Auguſtine to take ſatisfaction for one of their people that was killed there, notwithſtanding the man that killed him was hanged for it, which ſatisfied the father of the Indian that was killed; but others of them think there can be no ſatisfaction for any thing of that kind but what they take themſelves. Some time ago the Choctaws ſent a challenge to the whole Creek nation to meet them and fight them openly, but this the Creeks laughed at, and remarked, that they would be very imprudent to run any ſuch riſk when they could kill the Choctaws without any loſs to themſelves.

A gentleman who arrived on Monday evening from Auguſta has favoured us with the following intelligence:—"Abraham Norman, in 13 days from the Upper Creek nation, ſays, that a day or two before he came away, three Indians came in, and informed, that a party of Choctaws, about 170 in number, came up with about 70 Creeks juſt behind the town of Mobille, where they were preparing to go to war againſt the former, and having hemmed them in, it is thought they either killed or made priſoners all the Creeks except the three above-mentioned, who eſcaped by ſwimming the bay: And that a white man was come from Mobille, who confirmed what the Indians ſaid, and added, that the engagement laſted from about five o'clock in the evening till after dark, during which time there was a conſtant firing. The Choctaws were commanded by Cooſahomaw."

Monday laſt came on before the Honourable Board of Commiſſioners for trying offences committed on the high ſeas, the trial of Capt. Alexander Taylor, of the Snow Fly belonging to London, for the alledged murder of one John Stevens, late a mariner under his command, on the Coaſt of Africa, and yeſterday, after a full, deliberate, and candid hearing of the witneſſes on behalf of the crown, and thoſe in favour of Capt. Taylor, he was by the unanimous voice of the Court found *not guilty*, and *honourably acquitted*.

WANTED,

THIRTY prime young Country born and well ſeaſoned FIELD NEGROES. Any Perſon having ſuch to diſpoſe of, who will ſend his Terms to the Printer, if they are agreeable, may meet with a purchaſer.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in St. Stephen's pariſh, the 25th of April laſt, a muſtee fellow named CYRUS, a good cooper, about 26 years old, middle ſized, well made and ſtrong, a little bow legged, very ſenſible and artful, is ſuppoſed to be harboured in St. John's pariſh, among his relations at Mrs. Monck's, Mrs. Laba's or Mr. Job Marſon's. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, or to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive a reward of TWENTY POUNDS currency. CHARLES RICHBOURG.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation, near Combahee-ferry, in Prince William's pariſh, in June 1768, a negro fellow named TOBY, about five feet ſix inches high, this country born; he formerly belonged to *William Raven*, Eſq; deceaſed, and is well known on John's-Iſland, where he has been ſeen ſeveral times by different people. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid fellow, and deliver him to me, or the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS. GODIN GUERARD.

For SALE,

A Tract of LAND, on Wadmelaw-island, containing 400 acres, the greatest part of which is middling good rice land, the whole fit for corn and indico, and very well furnished with timber; it is a noted place, by having New-cut passing through the said tract; and it will make a very pleasant commodious seat for any gentleman in town, who likes to take his pleasure by water, he likewise might be supplied with all kinds of produce necessary for his family from it in an easy manner.——Also a tract of 400 acres, above Hland-creek, known by the name of Colson's old cowpen or Vinson's old plow on which are above 200 acres of good rice land, and the greatest part of the rest as good corn land as is the province, and is a remarkable good place for a cowpen. Any person unable to purchase either of the above tracts of land, must apply to the subscriber near Pompion, before the 1st of December, 1769, for particular reasons.

ANDREW M'CULLOUGH.

ALL persons indebted to the late Mr. GEORGE SEAMAN, deceased, by bond, note, or otherwise, are requested to call and discharge, or settle the same, especially those who are in arrears for interest; and those who have any demands to send them in.

JAMES LENNOX,
DAVID DEAS,
WILLIAM LENNOX,
JOHN DEAS,
} Executors.

The house wherein the said deceased lately dwelt, is to be let, and may be entered upon immediately. Any person inclining to rent the same, may apply to Mr. *John Rose*.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, three new negro men, they had on when they went away white plains jackets, breeches and caps, two of them had their names sewed in their caps, which is AARON and PETER, the other named JEFFERY, had his cap marked X, they were lately bought of Messieurs *Brewton, Doyley, & Brewton*. Whoever apprehends the said negroes and delivers them to me at Cow-Savannah, near Bacon's-bridge, or to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, shall receive THREE POUNDS reward for each.

May 24, 1769. JOHN GEIGER.

STOLEN or DRIFTED from Mr. Lamboll's bridge, a cypress CANOE, about 25 feet long, and 3 and an half wide, rows with four oars, and new timbered fore and aft, her bottom paid over with brown oaker, but her upper works not painted, branded under the stern sheets 7 7.—Any person that takes up the said canoe and delivers her to me at Stono-ferry, or to Mr. WILLIAM SETH, in Charles-Town, shall receive THREE POUNDS reward.

May 25, 1769. PETER HORN.

EDWARD JOYCE's famous AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved serviceable in most of the Disorders mentioned in the Directions, is to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

NOW in the possession of Mr. Culcheth Gibbes, two GELDINGS, viz. One a ROAN, about 15 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock something like MH in one, with a stroke across them. The other a BAY, about thirteen and a half hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder as the former. Any person or persons claiming the said Strays, must prove their property before

May 25, 1769 JAMES SKIRVING, jun.

TUNES TEBOUT,

Has to SELL, at PRIVATE SALE,

A new Coasting SCHOONER compleat;
WITH
Four Boat NEGROES.

He will sell them *cheap* for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

In the Council-Chamber, *the 9th Day of December*, 1768.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR *in* COUNCIL.

HIS Majesty's Surveyor General having Reported to his Excellency, that several of the Parties who had obtained Orders to have Plats of Land that were out of Date in his Office certified to them, had nevertheless neglected to carry them any further, whereby other People were prevented from applying for them, and neither Taxes nor Quit-Rents accrued from the said Lands. His Excellency taking the same into Consideration, was pleased, by the Advice of the Board, to direct, that if any Person shall hereafter obtain an Order to have an elapsed Plat certified to him, and shall not carry the same into a Grant, within three Months thereafter, it shall be again deemed out of Date; and that this Order be published in the Gazettes.

JAMES SIMPSON, C. C.

LEASES and Releases, Blank Bonds, Bonds with Warrants to confess Judgment, Mortgages, Copies of Writs, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Servants and Apprentices Indentures, Bills of Lading, Indico Certificates of both Kinds, Shipping Papers, Warrants and Executions for small Debts, Recognizance for the Peace, Writs of Fieri Facias, in Actions of Debt, and on the Case, Capias in Debt, ditto in Case, and sundry other Blanks, to be sold by Charles Crouch, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-street.

A NEW EDITION of the WORKS of the celebrated JOHN WILKES, Esq; is now publishing in New-York, by Mr. JAMES RIVINGTON, Bookseller, in three Vols. Octavo, at the low Price of Two DOLLARS and a QUARTER the Set.—The Paper manufactured, and all the Printing performed in America.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken in by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

JOHN BAKER,

Has just imported in the Brig Smyth, *Capt.* John Moncrieff, *from* LONDON,

A general Assortment of
EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,
which he will dispose of on the *usual Terms*, at his Store in Tradd-street. 6w.

WILLIAM BAKER,

Has just imported in the Brig Prince of Wales, *Capt.* Thomas Mason, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE FLOUR in Barrels, Half Barrels, and Kegs, Butter and Water BREAD, MILK PANS, and best Philadelphia HAMS, which will be sold on *reasonable Terms*, at his Store in Tradd-street. 6w.

For SALE, by private contract,

A Very valuable tract of about 400 acres of LAND, in St. James's parish, Goose Creek, bounding southward on land of Mr. John Fulmer, westward and northward on land of Mr. Peter Bacot, eastward on land of William Haggatt, Esq; hath full 80 acres of good cypress swamp, the other part is good corn and indico land, and is well timbered, lies within three or four miles of two landings, Goose-Creek bridge and Dorchester, and not more than 28 miles from Charles-Town. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply in Charles-Town, to GEORGE PARKER.

TO BE SOLD,

By SIMON TUFTS,

BEST New-York Salt-petred HAMS, a few Quintals of exceeding good COD FISH, Jamaica, Windward Island, and Northward RUM, ARRACK, BRANDY, and GIN, Loaf and Brown SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, CHOCOLATE, and SPICES of all Sorts.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr *Henry Fulker*, late of Charles-Town, Inn-keeper, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, or they may depend on being sued; and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, in order to be settled, by ESTHER FULKER, Executrix.

LOST this Evening, a red Cornelian Seal set in Gold, with a Coat of Arms. Whoever has found it, and will deliver it to the Printer hereof, shall have TWO DOLLARS Reward. June 3, 1769

NICHOLAS LANGFORD, Bookseller,

Has CONSIGNED from LONDON,

The Reverend Mr. *Robertson's* NEW PUBLICATION,
(So much esteemed)

Being the Life and Reign of the Emperor CHARLES V. of Austria, 3 Vols. in 4to, to be had of *Charles Crouch*.

OLIVER CROMWELL,

Has just imported in the Ships Planters-Adventure, *Captain* Miles Lowley, *and the* Carolina-Packet, *Captain* William White, *from* LONDON,

SUPERFINE fashionable BROAD CLOTHS with suitable trimmings, velvets, India nankeens, stripe Damascus, black and blue serge de nesme breeches pieces, of an extraordinary quality, with several other articles proper for his business, which he carries on in the house where Mr. *Walter Mansell* for many years carried on the taylor's trade, the corner of Church and Tradd-streets.

N. B. He once more begs the favour of those gentlemen who has had the indulgence of eighteen months, and two, three, and four years, to consider what a disadvantage it must be to him in his business.

ALL persons indebted to *Joseph Ellicott*, deceased, or to his estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all persons having any demands against the said deceased or his estate, are desired to bring them in properly attested before the first day of July next, otherwise they will loose their dividend of said deceased's effects, as a division of the whole in the subscriber's hands, will then be made, by

May 9, 1769. EVAN JONES, Administrator.

ST. GEORGE.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, will be held on Wednesday the 28th of June, Inst. at the House of Mr. *Robert Dillon*, in Broad-street, where the Members are requested to attend, without fail, by the Hour of Eleven in the Forenoon, to dispatch Business of Importance.

By Order of the President,
WILLIAM MAXWELL, Secretary.

JOHN SCOTT,

Has just imported in the Brig Smith, GOODS *suitable for the present Season, among which are,*

SAGATHIES—silk jeans—chints—blue and white printed linen—all wide India callicoes—diapers—India persians—black taffaties—diaper table cloths—white thread hose—green silk umbrellaes—ivory fans—ribbons—hessens—pavilion gauze—Bengal stripes—nankeens—ferrets—black lace—sewing silk—blond lace—best snuff—broad hoes—best black callimanco pumps—ditto everlasting shoes—womens black silk mitts—black satin hats—chipt ditto—best needles—black worsted patterns breeches—AXES—and sundry other articles, to be sold cheap at his store on the Bay.

HUGH M'CONNELL, informs me of a white natural pacing gelding, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock something like MN in one, having lately strayed into the plantation of JOHN IZARD, Esq; at the Round O. The owner may prove his property before

May 30, 1769. PHILIP SMITH.

JUST come into the Province, and wants a Place, a young man who understands driving a coach, chariot or post-chaise, taking care of saddle-horses, and would be willing to wait on a gentleman, as he can have a good recommendation from the gentleman he served last. Any person wanting such, may apply at Mr. JAMES RIDDLE'S, at the sign of the horse and jockey, the corner of Broad and King-streets.

A general Assortment of GOODS,

Adapted to the summer season,

Is JUST IMPORTED,

In the Captains WHITE *and* RAINIER, *from* LONDON,

Among which are,

GREAT variety of Irish sheeting and shirting LINEN, well bought of the IRISH FACTORS, and acknowledged good and cheap by all that have purchased of them, fine white Russia drab and jeans, coloured ditto, nankeens and neat striped damascus, great choice of linen and silk handkerchiefs, fine French romalls, blue and white, and purple and white printed linens and callicoes, a few pieces of neat India chints, lampass, bordered, plain, flowered, and striped fine muslin and gauze, plain, green, yellow, rose, purple and striped Persian taffaties, lead and crow coloured 3-4 wide lutestring, with a rich black paduasoy, cambricks and lawns, good Scotch and Irish oznabrugs, China ware, stationary, grocery, cutlery, perfumery, ironmongery, and brassery in general, cases of mathematical instruments, spy glasses, quadrants and sea-compasses, anchors and grapnals, best Bridport sail duck, flock matrasses and counterpanes, most kinds of fresh pickles and mustard, jars of the best blue raisins, mens hats of the newest fashion, laylock, blue, and pink ground fans, with lace patterns, plain, white, and black ivory ditto, womens purple and white kid gloves and mitts, fashionable silk hats and bonnets, ribbons and lace, neat black callimanco pumps, a large assortment of hosiery, breeding cages, violins and Roman strings, French horns, ground paints and London boiled linseed oil, three compleat Italian chaise harness, stout hazel fishing rods, and silk lines, all which will be sold at reasonable prices, at the subscribers store on the Bay, near the new Exchange.

WEBB & DOUGHTY.

THOMAS GADSDEN,

HAS JUST IMPORTED,

In the Captains WHITE *and* RAINIER, *from* LONDON,

A large Assortment of
EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,
Which he will dispose of on REASONABLE TERMS,
Among which are,

YARD-WIDE, 3-4 and 7-8 IRISH LINENS of all prices, blue and white printed linens, remarkably cheap, India and English chints bordered, India and English persians of various colours, WHITE RUSSIA DRAB, a variety of flowered and striped lawns, white and coloured pavillion gauze, Irish and Scotch OZNABRUGS, Raven and sail duck, diaper and damask table cloths, clouting diapers, blue and lemon colour lutestrings, black China taffaty, blue, white, and pink flowered armozeens, white, blue, and black flowered satin peelings, an assortment of narrow white and black blond laces, Hanover, minionet and shell ditto, jacobs ladder, chipt hats, womens and girls turn stays, low priced oznabrug threads, mens best beaver hats, furniture check, white and dyed India jeans, half ell white jeanet, corded and figured dimity, velvet jockey caps, flag and powder blue, Poland starch, hair powder, a variety of cutlery, small bags of feathers low priced, pickles, sweet oil, Durham mustard, neat hair seating, neat white fans, men, women, and maids white kid gloves, PRUNES and TURKY FIGS, &c. &c. with a variety of other articles, proper for the approaching season. 6w.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely young NEGRO FELLOW, who has been used to wait on a gentleman, is a good cook, and by trade a cooper. Any person in want of such a negro, may enquire of the printer.

STRAYED or stolen from the plantation of Mr. *Henry Bonneau*, in St. Thomas's parish, last Easter-Monday, a black gelding, about 13 and an half hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder with a figure 3, has one hind foot white, carries one of his ears drooping, is about eight or nine years old, and was bred at Sampitt; he trots and canters light and pretty quick. Whoever delivers said horse to the above Mr. *Bonneau*, or *John Moore*, Esq; in St. Thomas's parish, or at the plantation of the late *William Vanderhorst*, Esq; in Christ-Church parish, or to the subscriber in Charles-Town, shall receive FIVE POUNDS currency, and reasonable charges. TIMOTHY CROSBY.

☞ Six good NEGRO LABOURERS are wanted on hire by the month. Apply to

CROSBY & TOOMER.

Wanted as a House-keeper,

A Sober, discreet, elderly woman, of a good character, and can be well recommended, (none else need apply) such an one may hear of a place, and meet with good encouragement, by applying to Mr. *William Gibbes*, in Charles-Town, or to the subscriber at the Horse-Shoe.

JOHN GIBBES.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

May 19, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himself *James*, says he was born in Jamaica, and belonged to Mrs. *Bonner*, she dying Mr. *Gibbes*, Merchant, took him, and he believes sold him to one Captain *Sangster*, he dying on his passage to *Liverpool*, imagined himself free, as no one claimed him, shipped himself on board the Brig *Gambia*, Captain *Hudson*, bound for the *River Gambia*, and continued twenty-two months there, but on Captain *Davis*'s arrival shipped himself with him for *South-Carolina*, he is five feet five inches high, strait limbed, pitted with the small-pox, has a cut over his right eye. Taken up by one Mr. *Hughes*, in *Charles-Town*, as Mr. *Gibbes*'s property in *Jamaica*.

May 24, 1769. A negro fellow of the Guinea country, calls himself JOE, says he did belong to Mr. Patterson, of Greenwich, in Jamaica, he dying, was put on board a ship one Captain Robinson, with eleven or twelve more bound to Cape-Fear; he is five feet six inches high, well set, of a black complexion, pitted with the small pox, has a flat nose, red eyes, a cut on his left arm, says he has worked at the blacksmith's trade, has on an old white negro cloth jacket, and blue breeches. Taken up at Mr. John Rose's plantation, Hobcaw.

June 4, 1769. A negro wench of the Guinea country, calls herself *Sarah*, but cannot or will not tell her master's name, she is 5 feet 4 inches high, of a black complexion, and thin visage, has big eyes, her country marks on her face and right arm, and carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and petticoat. Taken up at Mr. *Baltr*'s plantation, the other side of Ashley-ferry.

JOHN BROWN, Warden.

GOOD PARCHMENT SKINS, to be sold by the Printer hereof.